



**Substitute for form 1449A/PTO**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

**(use as many sheets as necessary)**

Sheet 1 of

42390111140

RECEIVED

NOV 17 2003

## Technology Center 2100

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner  
Signature

Y. Y. Chen

Date  
Considered

12/30/03

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/08A (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wtr) 08/11/2003

Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450